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1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Part 2-Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application;
4. Originally executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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This letter is submitted in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 5, 2001. Applicant responds by filing an originally executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Applicant responds by paying the required fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$1230.00 to Simon, Galasso & Frantz Deposit Account No. 50-1259. This amount includes the filing fee (\$740), total claim fee (\$360), and surcharge (\$130) identified in the Notice To File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application.

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$360.
  - \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1230.

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